

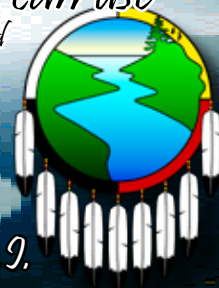
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# *Rapid River News!*

*March 30, 2009*

*From L.R.B.O.I.*



*(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)*

## (Natural Resource related items)

- Fish (sucker) available for Tribal membership. In late April-early May there will be fish available for membership. The State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be removing sucker from a lake in the northern, lower peninsula of Michigan. A portion of the harvested sucker will be available for Tribal members. If you are interested, please contact the LRBOI Natural Resources Department for more details.

## (Public Safety/Court related items)

- Docket. See the latest published court docket at the end of the Rapid River News.

## (Cultural related items)

- Talking Circle Meeting: The Peacemaking/Probation Department is having a Talking Circle meeting on March 30, 2009, at 5:30pm, the meeting will be held at the Justice Center. For more information Phone: (231)398-2240 or Email: [pwilson@lrboi.com](mailto:pwilson@lrboi.com)
- Spring Ceremony planned! April 11th and 12th Spring Ceremonies are planned in Manistee. See the flyer below for details.

## (General area items)

- Election Forum.
  - o ATTENTION; Muskegon County Tribal Residents. Muskegon Tribal member group is hosting a Candidate Forum. Egelston Township Hall, 5400 block of Apple Avenue, Muskegon. Saturday, April 4, 2009 between 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. The day will begin with our usual potluck, followed by candidate presentations, concluding with questions. Please contact Jean Waite at (231) 773-0653 or Bernadene Crampton at (231) 773-2787 or [bernadene0903@verizon.net](mailto:bernadene0903@verizon.net) for questions or comments.
- LRCR. THE OPEN SESSION BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17 AT 4PM IN THE GRAND RIVER ROOM OF THE CASINO.
- Election Forum at Three Fires. Approximately 45 people attended a Candidates Forum at the Three Fires Conference Center on Saturday the 28th. The following candidates participated: Martha Kase, Bernadene Crampton, Berni Carlson, Alesia Condon, Janine Sam, Candace Chapman, Pam Medahko, Steve Parsons, Melissa Zelenak, Sandy Lempke-Mezeske, Rick Sprague, Virgil Johnson, Elaine Porter and Michael Ceplina.
- Ballots mailed! The Election Board has reported that the ballots for the General Election were mailed on Friday the 27th of March. Watch for your ballot in the mail and be sure to vote!

## *[Kateri Circle]*

*In our modern world today, we may seem like drowning men because of the loss of much of our spiritual tradition."*

*--Thomas Yellowtail, CROW*

Our spiritual tradition shows us the way to live in harmony, balance and respect. The tradition taught us how to behave and how to conduct ourselves. The spiritual way taught us to pray and to purify ourselves. Handed down from generation to generation were the teachings about a way of life. Our relationship to Mother Earth and to each other was very clear. The Modern World does not relate to spirituality but to materialism. If we do not allow spirituality to guide our lives, we will be lost, unhappy and without direction. We are spiritual beings trying to be human, not human beings trying to be spiritual. It is said, Know thyself.

*Grandfather, lead me to spirituality.*

# Tribal Court Docket

This information is subject to change without prior notice. Updated: 3-25-09

If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule.

## Hearing Key Code

CO - Cora Offense/Conservation  
DM - Divorce with children  
EB - Election Board Appeal  
FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment  
GM - Guardianship of Minor  
JV - Juvenile  
NC - Name Change  
TA - Trust Access

CS - Child Support  
DO - Divorce w/o children  
EM - Emancipation of Minor  
GA - Gaming Appeal  
GR - Employment Matter  
LT - Landlord Tenant  
PF - Probate  
TM - Tribal Misdemeanor

CT - Civil Ticket  
EA - Enrollment Appeal  
FJ - Foreign Judgment  
GC - General Civil  
JC - Judicial Complaint  
NA - Neglect Abuse  
PPO - Personal Protection Order  
WC - Workmen's Compensation

## Thursday, March 26, 2009; Judge Bailey

- 09:00 a.m. 09046GR - Moore v. Tribe Closed Employment Hearing

## Monday, March 30, 2009; Judge Pope

- 10:00 a.m. 08195GC - Trial

## Monday, March 30, 2009; Judge Bailey

- 1:30 p.m. 09038DM - Witkop v. Witkop Pretrial
- 2:00 p.m. 08168DM - James v. James Pretrial

## Tuesday, March 31, 2009; Judge Pope

- 10:00 a.m. 08315GC - Trial

## Wednesday, April 1, 2009; Judge Shannon

- 11:00 a.m. 08117GC - Champagne v. Romanelli, Bailey Pretrial

## Monday, April 6, 2009; Judge Bailey

- 10:30 a.m. 09033DO - Chivas v. Chivas Pretrial
- 11:00 a.m. 05001DM - Noffke v. Wheeler Motion Hearing

## Tuesday, April 7, 2009; Appellate Court

- 4:00 p.m. 08303AP - People v. Stone Oral Arguments

## Monday, April 13, 2009; Judge Bailey

- 10:00 a.m. Meeting with Council
- 1:30 p.m. 05194DM - Hanks v. Visger Motion Hearing
- 3:00 p.m. 07188NA - Closed Child Review Hearing

## Tuesday, April 14, 2009; Judge Sherigan

- 10:00 a.m. 08309GC - Concannon v. Tribe Pretrial
- 10:30 a.m. 08310GC - Detz v. Tribe Pretrial
- 1:00 p.m. 07158DO - Pranger v. Pranger Motion Hearing
- 1:00 p.m. 09013TM - Tribe v. Kelsey Motion Hearing
- 3:00 p.m. 08287TM - Tribe v. Stone Motion Hearing

## Wednesday, April 15, 2009; Judge Sherigan

- 10:00 a.m. 08311GC - Battice v. Tribe Scheduling Conf.
- 10:15 a.m. 08312GC - Kase v. Tribe Scheduling Conf.
- 10:30 a.m. 09045GC - Battice/Kase v. Burger/Davis Pretrial

## Monday, April 20, 2009; Judge Bailey

- 9:00 a.m. 09061CO - LRBOI DPS v. NR Dept. Pretrial
- 10:00 a.m. 07225WC - Gerhardstein v. Casino Trial
- 11:00 a.m. 09014TM - Tribe v. Hutson Pretrial (with Prosecutor)

## Monday, April 27, 2009; Judge Bailey

- 9:00 a.m. 09050NC - Umlauf, Name Change Hearing
- 10:00 a.m. 060018DM - Taylor v. Taylor Motion Hearing
- 11:00 a.m. 09034GM - Studey & Studey Closed Hearing (minor)

(compiled by Office of Public Affairs)

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:

The Public Information Office, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.

Or send them direct to [currentcomments@lrboi.com](mailto:currentcomments@lrboi.com).

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.